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SUBJECT: BAPTIST REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM

1. THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN ANGOLA HAS STARTED A REFUGEE PROGRAM TO HELP REFUGEES RETURNING TO ANGOLA FROM ZAIRE. THE DIRECTOR OF THE BAPTIST ACTIVITIES HERE HAS ASKED ME WHETHER ANY FOODSTUFFS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE U.S. THROUGH GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE AGENCIES.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD GIVE ME SOME POSSIBLE SOURCES OF SUPPLY AND SOME IDEA OF ANY REQUIREMENTS THE BAPTISTS WILL HAVE TO MEET IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AS A DISTRIBUTING AGENCY. I ASSUME CARE WOULD BE THE CHIEF SOURCE OF SUPPLY. ANY INDICATION OF THE ITEMS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. THE BAPTISTS WORKING IN THE NORTH SAY THAT THE FLOW OF REFUGEES IS PICKING UP AND THAT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD GONE INTO THE BUSH ARE NOW BACK IN THEIR VILLAGES. THE BAPTIST PROGRAM WILL COST ABOUT 500,000 DOLLARS AND FOCUSES ON FOOD, SEEDS, TOOLS, CLOTHES, MEDICINES AND SCHOOLS. HELP IS GIVEN TO REFUGEES WITHOUT REGARD TO RELIGION OR POLITICAL PARTY AND IS UNCLASSIFIED

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DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT ANY GOVERNMENT PROGRAM. THE BAPTISTS

ENVISAGE A SIX TO NINE MONTHS SPAN FOR THEIR PROGRAM.
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